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Rugby, Morgan Co., Tenn.

THE WEATHER.

REPORT OF TEMPERATURE FOR RUGBY, TENN.

Date.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Rainfall.
Jan. 30	33	1	16		.01
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" 1	33	13	35		
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*Readings taken at 6 p.m. Railroad time.
Average Temp. for past week = 35.9
Rainfall (inches) and melted snow .83
C. UNDERWOOD.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Letters continually come to the Board of Aid office from persons, who think Rugby is composed of a society of some peculiar sect. One writer wants to know what the requisite qualifications are, to become a member of our "Society", and whether married people are admitted.

For the benefit of the public, we would say once and for all, that this place does not differ from any other town in the United States in point of freedom. There are no restrictions placed upon anyone, except the restrictions imposed by the laws of the land. No society has anything to do with the government of the place.

The Board of Aid simply sells its property to those who want to buy; but does not propose to be a foster-mother for any one. Persons coming to Rugby, expecting such "maternal support" will find themselves disappointed.

Last Saturday night quite a large party of our younger townsfolk wended their way down to Buck's mill, to participate in the unusual enjoyment of a skate by moonlight. In our mild climate it is very rarely that we have a long enough consecutive frost to freeze the creeks, but in common with the rest of America generally, we had a prolonged spell of extreme-cold weather. As we approached the river, a most animated scene greeted our eyes. A large fire had been lighted on the bank for the benefit of those who were not skating, and lanterns were placed on all the rough spots for the guidance of the unwary. A most pleasant evening was spent, the party returning home shortly before eleven. Among those present we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, and Miss Wells, Miss Carrie and Miss Lellie Southwick, Miss Lucy and Miss Kate Gattrell, Miss Etta Giles, Miss Gilliat, and Miss Maggie Dyer. Messrs. Wilson, Jefferson, Wells, Gilliat, Churchill, A. H. F. and Alex. Blacklock, Dyer, and W. Gattrell.

While passing through Cincinnati Mr. R. Walton was interviewed by a Times-Star reporter with the following result:

"We have," he remarked, "a large number of Eastern people permanently settled at Rugby. I find there is a very general impression that all the settlers are Englishmen, while in fact the Britishers, as you call us, and the Americans are about evenly balanced. Our physician is a Bostoner, and a Harvard graduate, so is our storekeeper, and there are a number of others from Boston."

"What about these rumors that Rugby is gradually becoming depopulated and that the soil is poor and sandy?"

"There is nothing in them," and Mr. Walton laughed. "You see when the colony was started a fair number of adventurers flocked to it. Then there came some wild young men from England who imagined they would find the part of Tennessee around Rugby a Garden of Eden where they could live in luxurious idleness. Of course they found that they were mistaken and they left Rugby very much prejudiced. It was not what they had expected, that was all."

"And that class of citizens has left you?"

"Yes, but we have a number of young Englishmen with the best family connections, sons of ministers and lawyers, who are doing well. Some of them are farmers; some contractors, and so on."

"They find farming profitable?"

"Very much so, though the country is especially adapted for stock raising and fruit growing. It is a grass country."

"Is the timber being cleared off?"

"In a measure. Of course we go about cutting the trees down logically. But we have found splendid coal on the land. It is only the other day that I sold a large tract of coal land to a Mining Company."

"An English corporation?"

"No, a Tennessee concern. Then another Mining Company, The Glen Mary Coal & Coke Co., owned in Lexington, purchased some five years ago, another large section and have been getting out large quantities of coal up to date. Iron exists in large quantities in our immediate neighborhood."

"Has the Rugby Company ever thought of mining for itself?"

"No, we simply purchased the land, built the road to Rugby and established the town, and intend to sell the town lots or the farms to settlers. But the best evidence that Rugby is flourishing is that we are constantly improving the place. We suffered a great loss when our hotel, the famous Tabard, was burned down last October, but we intend rebuilding it larger and even better than before. You know that the town is at the junction of two mountain streams—Clear Fork and White Oak—and we intend to dam up one of them, and this will give us a magnificent stretch of three miles of backwater for boating."

"And how wide?"

"In the narrowest place it will be about two hundred feet. You see what an attraction that will be for summer visitors, and every year Rugby is becoming more popular. But the greatest thing which we have recently done is the establishment of the Arnold School for boys. It is named in honor of the great Dr. Arnold, who was for so many years the head of the Rugby School. The school is affiliated with the University of Sewanee, and is under the patronage of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Tennessee."

HOLDERS OF LAND IN AMERICA.—With reference to the news from Washington published in *The Times* of December 12, to the effect that a Committee of Congress would report a Bill to prohibit foreigners from holding lands in the United States, Messrs. Henry Kimber, Elliott, and Company, of 79, Lombard street, write to say that they yesterday received the following despatch:—"Washington, Dec. 30, 1884.—*The Times*, of London, of the 12th inst. contained a despatch from here, stating that the House Public Land Committee would report a Bill to prohibit alien foreigners from holding or acquiring lands in the United States. Inquiries are pouring in here to know the truth of the report and its meaning. It seems that the House Committee last February considered that a Bill on that subject may be reported, but without any expectation that it can be reached at this season or become law at any time. The restriction would seem to be aimed at Chinese or persons other than citizens of the United States. It would be difficult to enact any law which would apply to one class of aliens and not to another, and still more difficult to enforce any law of that kind. No importance is attached to the matter by legislators, nor has any one any expectation that it will amount to anything."

In the above it will be noticed that the Bill proposes to prohibit alien foreigners from holding o

acquiring lands in the United States. Now, this is erroneous. The words "in the United States," according to the proposed bill "own'd by the United States Government," and refer chiefly to the western portion of the country. Of course, this law will not affect Tennessee or any other State, where the land is owned by the State itself, nor can it prevent transfers of land owned by any individuals in the United States. The aim of the bill in question is, we assume, to prevent individuals or companies from obtaining large tracts of land for the purpose of holding them back for speculation and we believe that such tracts will still be procurable, even if the proposed bill became law, if it was the intention of the purchaser to colonize and settle them up immediately.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

Ed Rugby Gazette, Sir:—

I must confess I was grieved to observe that our Wednesday evening service, during Lent, was this week postponed, owing, as the notice at the commissary said, to "unavoidable circumstances;" but my grief became poignant when I discovered that the "unavoidable circumstances" were simply an excuse: the gathering together of two or three in prayer being objectionable and disturbing to the worshipful Masonic Lodge assembled, I regret to say, under the same roof. Trusting that, on a future occasion, the service of the Almighty will be preferred to the mummeries of man, Masonic or otherwise,

I remain etc.,
An Aggrieved Episcopalian.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM AT ROBBINS.

Robbins, last Saturday night, was quite excited over the first public performance of the new Dramatic Club. Long before the time set for the commencement of the play, the School-house was crowded, and when the curtain rose, even standing room was not obtainable. The room was extremely well lighted and had been prettily decorated with evergreens etc.

The stage management was all that could have been desired, no hitches of any importance occurring during the whole entertainment.

Where all performed so well, it would be invidious on our part, to especially mention individuals, although we cannot refrain from complimenting Miss Ernie Robbins, on her success in the trying character of "Mary Morgan."

Ten Nights in a Bar-room was preceded by a piano and violin duet by Messrs. Emmet Horne, and Haines, respectively, Mr. Haines being especially successful.

Scene 1st. displays the village of Cedarville, and the arrival of Mr. Romaine (Mr. H. M. Foote) a Temperance Lecturer, on his periodical visit. On the rising of the curtain for the second scene, a typical bar-room was seen, in which Joe Morgan (Mr. A. J. C. Robbins) Harvey Green, (Mr. W. K. Robbins) Willie Hammond, (Mr. A. P. Thayer) and Sample Surchel (Mr. C. D. Flint) were discovered, Joe Morgan gradually getting inebriated.

During this scene, Mary Morgan was greatly applauded for her effective rendering of the well known, but always popular song, "Father, dear Father, come home with me now." Scene 3d. closes with the striking of the child, Mary Morgan, by a glass thrown by the Landlord, (Mr. Fred. Edgecomb) at Joe Morgan. The next scene discloses Joe Morgan's home, with Mary ill in bed, and Joe himself suffering from a severe attack of D. T. This was one of the most effective scenes in the play, the acting of Mr. A. J. C. Robbins, being especially good.

The death of Mary Morgan, in the next scene, was very ably performed, some of the audience being affected to tears. This was followed by a very amusing scene between Sample Surchel and Melitable Cartwright, (Mrs. Eliza Ott); Surchel asking her to become his wife, and embracing her several times.

The last scene represents Joe Morgan's home after his reforma

to be opened January 6, 1885.]

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tion, Joe himself being quite gotten up and swearing never to touch liquor again.

The play was followed by the singing in costume, of "Mary had a Little Lamb," by the Sorosis Singing Society, the entertainment closing with an amusing "Plantation Walk Around," by five colored brethren.

At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Goshorn addressed the audience, saying that as it was their first attempt, he hoped the audience would forgive any mistakes, and informing them that the society hoped to have a social every month to which all were cordially invited.

We are informed that 300 tickets were sold, and that there were over 200 present in the room. We congratulate the Robbins Dramatic Society on the success of their first entertainment, and hope that a very short time will elapse before we shall have the pleasure of announcing the second.

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Mr. A. P. Thayer, of Robbins, was in town Tuesday. He says the play was a decided success, and will net about \$50, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

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Trains Southbound—	Chattanooga	Jackson City
Loc. Cincinnati	6 45 a.m.	4 00 p.m.
" Georgetown	9 37 "	7 00 "
" Lexington	10 10 "	7 35 "
" Nicholasville	10 37 "	8 04 "
" High Bridge	1 00 "	8 27 "
" Harrodsburg J.	1 15 "	8 43 "
" Danville	1 30 "	8 59 "
" Junction City	1 50 p.m.	9 10 "
" Somerset	4 37 "	
" Mount Vernon	6 05 "	
" Chattanooga	9 20 "	

Trains Northbound—	Jackson City	Chattanooga
Arr. Cincinnati	10 25 a.m.	8 50 p.m.
" Georgetown	7 28 "	5 50 "
" Lexington	6 53 "	5 29 "
" Nicholasville	6 26 "	5 52 "
" High Bridge	6 09 "	5 30 "
" Harrodsburg J.	5 46 "	5 15 "
" Danville	5 30 "	5 00 "
" Junction City	5 30 "	5 50 "
" Somerset		11 30 a.m.
" Mount Vernon		8 30 "
" Chattanooga		7 45 "
" Chattanooga		4 30 "

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